

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR

Attached is a memorandum concerning my appearance before the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee this morning. There is attached also, for your information, a listing of the witnesses appearing this date before the Committee and the Subcommittee membership.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Overseas Differentials and Allowances Act, H.R. 5007

1. This memorandum is for the information of the Director of Central Intelligence.

2. On this date, I appeared before the Civil Service Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, to state the Agency's position with regard to H.R. 5007. H.R. 5007, Overseas Differentials and Allowances Bill, would provide uniform administration throughout the Government for the allowance benefits payable to Federal civilian employees in overseas areas. As the formal presentation favoring the bill was made by the Department of Defense, I used no prepared statement. In brief informal remarks I stated that we desired, whenever possible, to conform our authorities with those incorporated in general Government legislation and, as indicated in the Committee print, appropriate modification of our enabling legislation had been worked out with the kind assistance of the Committee staff. Our position appeared to be well received by the Committee.

3. The question was raised by Mr. Broyhill as to the number of persons we employ overseas. This question brought about an interesting exchange between Mr. Foley, Mr. Morrison, and Mr. Broyhill relating to Agency security considerations. Their remarks were very friendly and well oriented to our problems, and resulted in the question being stricken from the record by Mr. Broyhill at the suggestion of Mr. Foley. Mr. Gross, who appeared quite critical of many phases of this legislative proposal, felt more information should be supplied the Committee by C.I.A.

4. Questions raised by Committee members and their general attitude during this morning's hearings indicate that the bill will probably be reported favorably by the Subcommittee to the parent Committee.

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